

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement required by the Examiner, requiring election between:

Species A: Figs. 1 and 19;

Species B: Figs. 2 and 21;

Species C: Figs. 3 and 22;

Species B: Figs. 4 and 23; and


Species A: Fig. 20.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species A: Figs. 1 and 19, Claims 1-25. Applicants, however, have cancelled Claims 26-76.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an early allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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